

REMARKS

Pending Claims

In the office action the examiner identifies Claims 1 - 15 and 20 - 24 as pending in the application. The applicant hereby cancels Claims 4, 6-10, 12, 13 and 15 from the application. Therefore, Claims 1-3, 5, 11, 14, and 20-24 are pending in this application.

Drawings

In the Drawings, the Examiner objects to the same for failure to show the first interior layer as being partially affixed to the second interior layer. This objection has been addressed in the amendment to Figure 3, submitted herewith.

Specification

The objection of the examiner to the disclosure has been addressed in the amendments thereto, submitted herewith.

Claim Objections

The objection of the examiner to Claim 1 has been addressed in the amendment thereto, submitted herewith.

Claim Objection - 35 U.S.C. § 112

The examiner objects to Claim 1 as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. Specifically, the examiner objects to lines 4-5 of Claim 1 which state that the interior layer is partially affixed to the exterior layer, stating that the same was not disclosed in the specification, original claims and drawings as originally filed.

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Paragraphs 21, 26 and 38 of the specification as originally filed, read together, described the interior layer as being partially bonded to the exterior layer.